

Jawahar Lall Athal (Krishna)

Curriculum Vitae

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Profile Summary



Athal is currently the Executive Director of YUVA, one of Mauritius's largest and most active NGOs, and lecturer in leadership in various local and overseas institutions. A recipient of numerous national and international leadership and innovation awards, Athal has a first-class bachelor's degree in Business and Enterprise from Edinburgh, an MBA in leadership and management from York, and he's currently a PhD Researcher in "Leading from behind v/s Leading from the front". Despite all the above, he's only a human being and can sometimes be totally unwise and silly.

Academic Qualifications

- **PhD in Management (Thesis: Leading from the front vs. Leading from Behind)** – *Université Des Mascareignes, Mauritius*
- **MBA in Leadership and Management** – *Robert Kennedy College and York St John University, UK*
- **BA in Business and Enterprise (Distinction)** – *Edinburgh Napier University, UK*
- **Diploma in Community Services (Case Management)** – *TAFE, Australia*
- **Diploma in Hindi and Sanskrit** – *International Bharatiya Vidya Bhawan, India*
- **Cambridge HSC (A-Level)** – *Royal College Port Louis, Mauritius*
- **Cambridge SC (O-Level)** – *Ramsoondur Prayag SSS, Mauritius*
- **Certificate in Primary Education (CPE)** – *Petit Raffray Govt. School, Mauritius*

Work Experience

- Guest Lecturer – *Ethical Leadership, Social Entrepreneurship, Management*
 - Narsee Monjee College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai, India (2020)
 - Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi, India (2019)
 - Mumbai University, India (2019)
 - SNDT Women's University, Mumbai, India (2018)
- Executive Director – *YUVA*
 - One of the largest and most active NGOs of Mauritius and Africa. It takes care of 25,038 individuals living in poverty, through education, health, empowerment and employment.
- Head of Corporate Affairs and Marketing – *Maubank*
 - The third largest bank in Mauritius.
- Public Relations & Communications Manager– *Quality Beverages Ltd*
 - Authorised Bottler of Pepsi Cola Inc. in Mauritius.
- Chairman of Board – *National Youth Council*
 - Youngest chairman of board appointed by the Cabinet (Parliament, Government of Mauritius) to lead the Ministry of Youth and Sport's youth section.
- Editor-in-Chief – *Insight Newspaper & Magazine*
 - Mauritius' first-ever youth newspaper, by and about youth. This pioneering initiative has won, in all, six international and national awards.
- PR & Marketing Coordinator – *Starwood Hotels (The Westin, BalACLava)*
 - The Westin Turtle Bay Resort & Spa, Mauritius is 5-star all-inclusive resort guaranteeing a peaceful holiday for families and honeymooners.

Current Work (January 2015 to Present)

- Executive Director – *YUVA*
 - Act as the key management leader of YUVA, one of the largest NGOs of Africa. I'm responsible for overseeing the administration, programmes and strategic plan of the organisation. Other key duties include fundraising, marketing, and community outreach. I report directly to the Board of Directors.
 - Additionally, I'm the *Chief Executive Officer* of the following companies owned by YUVA:
 - YUVA Training Limited (Education industry)
 - YUVA Academy's School of Leadership
 - YUVA Academy's School of Business
 - YUVA Academy's School of Humanities
 - YUVA Travel Limited (Travel industry)
 - YUVA Employment Limited (Recruitment industry)
 - YUVA Coffee House Limited (F&B industry)
 - YUVA Social Enterprises Limited (Start-up incubator)

Honours and Awards

- 2019 Appeared in the list (published by an international US newsroom) of **Top 15 Most Influential People** in Mauritius
- 2019 **Winner** – *Best Practice Award* by SADC
- 2019 **Winner** of *Leadership & Excellence Award* at World CSR Congress
- 2019 **Mauritian Ambassador** at Obama Foundation's YALI, South Africa
- 2018 **Winner** of *Healthcare Leadership Award* at World CSR Congress
- 2018 **Winner** of *Africa Leadership Award* at World CSR Congress
- 2018 **Winner** of *Social Innovation Award* at World CSR Congress
- 2017 **Winner** of *Africa Leadership Award* at World CSR Congress
- 2017 **Mauritian Ambassador** at One Young World, Bogota, Colombia
- 2017 **Mauritian Ambassador** at Second Africa Regional Dialogue on HIV, TB and the Law, Johannesburg, South Africa
- 2016 **Mauritian Ambassador** at International Global Peace Festival, Chandigarh, India
- 2016 **Mauritian Ambassador** at Vibrant Saurashtra Summit, Gujarat, India
- 2015 **Mauritian Ambassador** at Annual African Youth Dialogue, Mandela Institute for Development Studies (MINDS), Zimbabwe
- 2015 **Scholar** of International Sustainability School (ISS), Nepal
- 2015 **Mauritian Ambassador** at Asia-Pacific SF 2015 in Jakarta, Indonesia (Innovation & Economy Transformation to Eradicate Poverty through Sustainable Development)
- 2015 **Country Representative** at International Youth Action Against Terrorism (IYAAT)
- 2014 **Topper of 10 Most Influential People** on Social Media in Mauritius
- 2012 **African Ambassador** at International Youth Peace Festival, Chandigarh, India
- 2012 **Mauritian Ambassador** at COMESA Programme for Peace and Security
- 2011 **African Ambassador** at International Youth Peace Festival, Chandigarh, India
- 2010 **National Youth Excellence Award** (Theme: Entrepreneurship & Initiative for Employment Creation in Mauritius) from the Government of Mauritius

- 2010 **Mauritian Ambassador** for International Youth Climate Forum, Indonesia
- 2009 **National Coordinator Award** from The Earth Action Mauritius
- 2009 **Mauritian Ambassador** at One Young World Summit, UK
- 2009 **National Youth Excellence Award** (Theme: Youth Leadership & Community Work in Mauritius) from Government of Mauritius
- 2008 **Best Rotaractor Award** from Rotary Club of Grand Baie
- 2006 **Mont Desir Mont Trezor Award** from Ministry of Environment
- 2005 **Best Team Leader** for 3 consecutive years from National Productivity and Competitiveness Council (NPCC)

Voluntary Experience

- 2019 **TED-style Speaker** on *Social Entrepreneurship: The Way Forward* at Michigan State University, US
- 2018 Academic Paper **Presenter** at InSIS International Conference, New Delhi, India
- 2018 **Local Focal Point** of Commonwealth Sport for Development & Peace
- 2017 **Project Director** of Global Social Leader Forum 2017, Mauritius
- 2015 **Project Director** of International Forum for Good Governance
- 2015 **Author** of bestselling non-fiction book, *Ramrajya: An Enigmatic Leader's Rise to Power*
- 2015 **PR & Media Coordinator** of International Association of Political Science Students (IAPSS), The Netherlands
- 2013 **Project Director** of International Youth Forum (IYF) 2013
- 2013 **Senior Advisor** of Konectenu NGO
- 2012 **Co-founder** of The Leadership Network (TLN)
- 2012 **Executive Board** member at National Economic & Social Council
- 2012 **Executive Board** member at Country Coordinating Mechanism
- 2012 **Board member** of National Institute of Civic Education (NICE) committee, Prime Minister's Office
- 2011 **Vice-President** at Solaris Association
- 2011 **Co-founder** of Global Shapers (Mauritius), World Economic Forum
- 2010 **Young Reporter** at Youth Olympic Games, Singapore
- 2008 **President** of University of Mauritius Badminton Club